

Application No. 10/692,204  
Amendment dated March 31, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of December 7, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 4384-032517

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/692,204 Confirmation No. 9510  
Applicants : A. Gary Bowden  
Filed : October 23, 2003  
Title : Friction Wedge with Mechanical Bonding Matrix Augmented  
Composition Liner Material  
Group Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : Frantz F. Jules  
Customer No. : 28289

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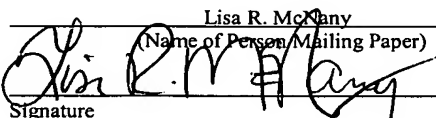
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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